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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Schomaker et al.	Examiner:	Dhirubhai R. Patel
Serial No.:	09/971,083	Group Art Unit:	2831
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Title:	Input Power Connector for Distribution Panel		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced application, Applicants present the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are included in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

Proposed New Drawings are described in the **Amendments to the Drawings** beginning on page 7 and are attached herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

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